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KIGALI PASS ARCHER

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SUBJ: TEA PROJECT

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1. HAVE YET TO RECEIVE INDICATION FROM KIGALI RE RESULTS THURSDAY BOARD MEETING, BUT ASSUME NO ADDITIONAL COMPLICATIONS. MET WITH FOALE, DONOGHUE, AND MCCLOY MONDAY 14TH TO DISCUSS EXPEDITING MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT DELIVERIES. ALL HAVE BEEN PREPARED TO MOVE BUT HAVE HELD OFF PER WERTHEIM INSTRUCTIONS. ADVISED THEM OF RECENT PROGRESS IN KIGALI AND WERTHEIM MESSAGE PER REFTEL.

2. WILL ADHERE TO FOLLOWING SCHEDULE UNLESS OTHERWISE ADVISED BY WERTHEIM:

A) R-BAR FOR FACTORY BLOCK, HOUSING AND WORKSHOP; STEEL FENCE FOR FACTORY BUILDING; AND STEEL GATES FOR PERIMETER FENCE READY FOR SHIPMENT WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS, FRIDAY AT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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LATEST. ASSUMING FIVE DAY TRANSIT, WOULD BE ON SITE WITHIN TWO WEEKS. ARCHER SHOULD CONTINUE PRESS PUBLIC WORKS FOR IMMEDIATE ROAD IMPROVEMENT AS MATERIALS CAN BE OFF-LOADED KIGALI AT NOTCO DISCRETION (IF ROAD INADEQUATE) ACCORDING FOALE.

B) BOILER CURRENTLY BEING OVERHAULED BY KENYA RAILWAYS,

SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION BY JUNE. ADVANCE PAYMENT DUE.

C) FOALE FEELS FACTORY BUILDING COULD BE COMPLETED AS EARLY AS JULY AND MCCLOY WISHES TO TIME EQUIPMENT DELIVERIES TO COINCIDE. SUGGESTED WERTHEIM OR OTHER SIRT EXECUTIVE OFFICER (BOYD-MOSS, ARCHER) PLAN SPEND SEVERAL WEEKS IN NAIROBI NEXT MONTH TO MAKE SPECIFIC DECISIONS RE EQUIPMENT AND ELECTRICAL MATERIAL ORDERS. SHOULD BE PREPARED TO MAKE 15-20 PERCENT DOWNPAYMENT AT THAT TIME.

3. WERTHEIM WILL RECIVE ADVICE FROM MCCLOY TO ORDER DRYING AND WITHERING COMPONENTS SHORTLY.

4. PER ARCHER REQUEST RAISED PROBLEM WITH VAGUE INVOICING PROCEDURES WITH DONOGHUE, WHO INDICATED INTENT TO LEAVE INVOICING AS LOOSE AS POSSIBLE TO RETAIN FLEXIBILITY IN SHIPPING MISC ITEMS SO AS TO MINIMIZE TRANSPORT COST. SUGGEST ARCHER CONTACT DIRECTLY IF PRESENT ARRANGEMENT UNWORKABLE. FOALE, DONOGHUE WILL RESPOND DIRECTLY TO ARCHER/ BIRD QUESTIONS IN ARCHER LETTERS.

5. COMMENT: CONTRACTORS, SUPPLIERS PREPARED FOR CONCENTRATED EFFORT TO DELIVER MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT TO PROJECT SITE. HOWEVER, NONE AUTHORIZED TO MAKE KEY SPECIFIC DECISIONS REQUIRED WITHIN NEXT MONTH. BELIEVE WERTHEIM TRIP NAIROBI MID-APRIL TO COORDINATE EFFORT WOULD BE EXTREMELY VALUABLE.

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